

Easington Church of England Primary School



The Impact of PE Funding 2015/16 statement

This is our statement which provides an overview of how our funding was spent, with impact against the 5 areas of the grant award.

The engagement of ALL pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles:

Transport for Swimming Lessons - £1560.

A critical success factor of leaving KS2 is that all children can swim 25 metres with confidence. Funding has therefore been essential in transporting approx. 25 children each week safely to and from the Peterlee Leisure Centre. At present 65% children are able to swim the required 25 metres.

Also see Subject matter expert

The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement:

Membership with Youth Sport Trust (YST) - £500

Membership of YST enabled a self- audit to be carried out to;

- benchmark the standard of PE within the school
- review teaching ability and the effectiveness of team teaching across the school and
- evaluate assessment.

Actions from this were used to inform the school PE action plan, driving a programme of continuous improvement and learning. Assessment has ensured the school has continued to attain Gold membership, recognising/acknowledging the delivery of high quality PE. Having this membership has:

- Secured the school as part of the Durham Community Sports Program (CSP) providing an excellent opportunity to engage with other schools across the county, share best practice and make the best use of expert support and advice.
- Enabled school attendance at the Nike Ambassadors for Sport, a new and inspiring opportunity to learn more about PE and school sport
- Presented the opportunity to attend the YST PE conference. A full, informative and educational day
 which enabled the school PE specialist to learn more about Skills to Achieve (new assessment tool),
 network with schools country wide sharing ideas and good practice and gain specific valuable
 knowledge e.g. ImovesDance resources.
- Allowed the school to profile the new PE resource ImovesDance. The PE specialist has used the resource leading dance across all key stages, feeding back on success.
- Arranged and coordinated visits of GB/England team swimmer, former Commonwealth/Olympic Swimmer Chris Cooke (Inspire Project). Chris led a staff meeting on his Inspire initiative, which led to children taking part in activities to help their understanding of: comfort zones, dreams and goals.

Funding has enabled the school to host a BUPA KS1 PE course. A fantastic opportunity attended by over 20 teachers, raising the profile of the school following the build of a new sports hall. This course, attended by 3 in school teachers, gave important CPD and enabled access to invaluable resources for PE e.g. lesson plans. Hosting this course was recognised/acknowledged with a visit by Tennis Pro - Jade Windley. Playing a full role in the school day Jade led a whole school assembly stirring enthusiasm and energy in all of the children and, working alongside the PE specialist, delivered a day's coaching which was embraced and enjoyed by everyone.

The school has benefited from the Durham CSP in the way of junior leaders. Year 5/6 pupils were given individual tuition on how to lead PE/coaching session as well as setting out equipment for a lesson.

The school has enabled the school to tap into unlimited YST advice, guidance and support on all aspects of PE through YST on any matters relating to PE, either by phone, email or face to face visits.

Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport:

Subject matter expert - £5,955

Masters qualified, our PE subject Leader leads and is personally accountable/responsible for the delivery of PE throughout the school including after school sports clubs which are well supported. The Subject Leader drives and is a role model for PE throughput the school demonstrating passion, commitment and unyielding enthusiasm. The Subject Leader's level of expertise across an extensive spectrum has not only enriched the school curriculum but has provided a diverse range of PE & School Sport, all of which was recognised and acknowledged in our Ofsted. Delivering value for money the Subject Leader:

- Is vastly proficient in Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) they have enabled the school to firmly
 establish the building blocks for good physical literacy in Early Years and KS1 where pupil
 development has been outstanding.
- Has a diploma qualified in early years movement and Speed, Agility Quickness (SAQ) equipment and techniques, the Subject Leader has raised the bar in terms of the standard of PE delivered, which was apparent in the self-audit led by YST
- Is hugely knowledgeable in the basics/fundamentals and incorporates SAQ hurdle and ladder drills into invasion games, encouraging children to be both physically and mentally challenged,
- Is personally accountable for the preparation of whole school planning ensuring it is rich, wide ranging, differentiated and objective/outcome based.
- Is at the forefront of new ideas and initiatives e.g. Skills to Achieve, Imoves Dance trialling these within the school and providing invaluable feedback to strategic/project leads
- Is responsible for the co-ordination of school participation in the Sainsbury's School Games, liaising
 with the sports partnership to ensure input/involvement in relevant competitions and then coaching
 pupils to ensure they reach their full potential. The School have entered teams for the following:
 Indoor athletics; Key Steps Gymnastics, Tag Rugby, Swimming Gala, Netball, Basketball, Girl's
 football. Participation has delivered some key positive outcomes in particular good healthy
 competition, which the children have thrived upon, improved social and thinking skills and strong and
 confident sportsmanship.
- Is leading a programme of Team teaching, investing time with all staff delivering PE sessions at staff meetings, and providing 121 coaching to enhance individual skills and capability
- Is driving integration across the cluster group organising a Sports day with Heselden Primary School
- Is visibly supporting the National initiative, C4L, encouraging children who are least likely to participate in PE and Sport.
- Has arranged and coordinated visit of Sally Scott GB pole vaulter through Sports for Schools. The
 visit helped the school raise funds to purchase new PE equipment.

Skills to Achieve - £350

This online PE assessment tool focus on health and fitness, social, thinking and physical skills enabling pupil progress to be tracked through the key stages against a particular standard.

Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils (within curriculum and extra-curricular):

70% children attended after school clubs throughout year. Some children have attended 5 after school sports clubs over the course of the year.

Increasing participation in competitive sport:

30 children took part in competitions 31.2%. 100% children took part in competition at the joint Easington/Heselden Athletics Day. Therefore we can say, with confidence that every child in school has taken part in competition at level 2. All children threw, javelin, ball and shot putt. Every child took part in either the: 200m, 100m, 60m, 400m, 200m relay and 400m (with absence or sickness taken into consideration).

Competitions, events and festivals

Tag Rugby Group D (group of 6) P.5 W.0 D.1 L.5 Pts 1 Position 6/6

Key Steps Gymnastics Level 3 Yr. 5/6 Position 12/15

Level 2 yr. 3/4 Position 7/17

Indoor Athletics Position 19 /20

Swimming Gala Position 5/15

Netball Group. A (group of 4) P.3 W.0 D.1 L.2 Pts 1 Position 4/4

Group B (group of 5) P.4 W.0 D.2 L.2 Pts 2 Position 5/5

Mini – Tennis Position 4/5.

Basketball Position 9/10